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NEWS OF THE SLOPE

An Eastern Washington Town Inundated.

A LIFE LOST IN A MERCED FIRE

San Francisco Footpads Chloroform and Rob a Man in Broad Daylight.

COLFAX, Wash., December 11.—The North Palouse river has overflowed its banks and flooded the north end of Colfax. Last night about 10 o'clock word was received from Palouse that the dam there had washed out, releasing a large volume of water. By midnight the water was rising rapidly, and by 3 o'clock had risen ten feet over a flat in which were 100 residences, in the north end of town, and had taken out a wagon bridge and boom by which a million feet of logs were held.

The water had invaded many houses, the occupants of which had to be taken out in boats. Many outhouses, fences and small bridges were washed away.

The city water works supply and pumping station was inundated.

Reports from down the river are that a number of cattle were drowned.

The town of Elberton, fourteen miles from here, was completely inundated and the damage is quite heavy. It was reported that three persons were drowned, but the report was not confirmed.

Driftwood has lodged against the railroad bridge and it is feared it will go out.

WORK OF FOOTPADS.

They Chloroform and Rob a Man in Broad Daylight.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Footpads have for some time been perpetrating a series of highway robberies within the city limits. This morning two daring robbers assaulted an employe of the Palace hotel while he was coming out of Wells-Fargo & Co.'s bank, and after chloroforming him stole a bag containing $280 in silver and a $20 purse from the victim's pocket.

T. H. Brown, who, although 40 years of age, is designated as "head bell boy" at the Palace hotel, was this morning sent to the bank for silver change. He went across the street, secured the change and was leaving the bank by a side entrance, when two men sprang upon him, and one held him while the other put chloroform to his face, the fumes of which immediately overcame him. He was found shortly afterward in an insensible condition. No one doubts his story, as he is one of the oldest and most trusted employes of the hotel.

LATER—Browne, the Palace hotel boy who said he was chloroformed and robbed by two men in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office today, is under arrest on suspicion of having made way with the money himself.

FIRE AT MERCED.

A Life Lost in a Burning Livery Stable.

MERCED, December 11.—Fire broke out in a livery stable occupied by Jacob Stearing in this city last night. Long before the firemen had arrived the building was a mass of flames. Nine horses were burned and ten ton of hay.

When the fire had subsided sufficiently to allow the firemen to make a close inspection of the ruins the body of a man was found burned beyond recognition. The flesh was nearly all burned off the legs and arms. The man is thought to be a laborer by the name of William Murphy, and has only been here for a short time.

The probable loss will be $4000, with no insurance on the stock. The stable was insured for $2300.

Fruit Prospects Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—The State Horticultural Board has received reports from county horticultural officers of the following counties: Lake, Humboldt, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Tehama, San Diego, Riverside, Monterey, Placer, Tulare, Yolo, Nevada, Mendocino, Alameda, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Chico and Ventura. The reports generally indicate that orchards throughout the state are in good condition, and depredations caused by insect pests have not been serious.

News of Garza.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., December 11.—The published report that Ontarino Garza, the leader of the suppressed Mexican revolutionary movement on the lower Rio Grande border two years ago, is prominently connected with the present outbreak in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, is vigorously denied by his friends in this city. It is stated that Garza is at present in Costa Rica, and has been in that country several months engaged in legitimate business.

Death of an Aged Mexican.

SAN DIEGO, December 11.—A Mexican named Pangira, 113 years old and totally blind, was burned to death near here today. He was left alone in the house with some cigarettes and matches, and it is supposed he set the place on fire. The charred remains of the old man were found in the house.

The Proper Verdict.

TACOMA, December 11.—William Bruce brought suit against the Iron Molder's Union for $10,000 damages, claiming that he had been unable to obtain work for three years past because he was not a member of the union. The jury today returned a verdict for the defendants.

The Blythe Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Florence Blythe Hickley filed a petition in the probate court today, praying that special letters of administration be issued to her upon the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe.

Sailing Day Changed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Owing to the delay of English mails, the steamer Alameda which was to have sailed for Honolulu on December 14th, will not leave until the 15th.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Wheat—Dull. May, $1.21⅛.
Barley—Dull. May 84½c.
Corn 92½c.

Death of Dr. Graves.

PROVIDENCE, December 11.—A certificate received yesterday from the coroner of Arapahoe county, Col., sets forth the fact that Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, whose death occurred in the Denver jail October 2d, died of heart failure. The previous supposition was that he committed suicide.

ANARCHISTS TO BE PUNISHED

The Recent Outbreak May Lead to Decisive Legislation.

PARIS, December 11.—It is believed Vaillant's dastardly performance, which has sent chills chasing up and down the spine of every monarch of Europe, will result in the joint action by France, England, Spain, Italy and Austria for the extradition and severe punishment of all persons proved to have been engaged in anarchistic conspiracies. It is also expected measures will be introduced in the chamber of deputies for the punishment of those who advocate or defend crime in newspapers, and punishing with severity the unlawful possession of explosives.

Vaillant still defiantly professes to glory in his act and declares he had no accomplices, but this the police do not believe. The police have searched the apartments of a Dutch anarchist named Cohen, finding copper tubes to be used as bombs and documents of the utmost importance, including a thousand letters from anarchists in all parts of Germany, which will enable the police to place the German authorities in possession of a list of all centers of anarchy in that country.

Deputy de Jean, the extreme socialist, has written letters in Matin excusing Vaillant.

BARCELONA, December 11.—A special police corps has been formed to combat anarchism. The outrage at Paris has revived discussion in Spanish political circles. Spain, it is said, will propose to other countries anti-anarchic measures.

STILL IN POWER.

THE PROVISIONALS MAINTAINING A DETERMINED ATTITUDE.

An Attempt to Reinstate the Queen to Be Resisted to the Utmost.

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YOKOHAMA, December 11.—The steamer China, which left San Francisco November 21st and Honolulu probably about November 28th, has just arrived here. The Associated Press correspondent immediately went aboard and had an interview with the officers and passengers regarding the situation in Hawaii. It was stated when the steamer left the islands the provisional government was still in power and was maintaining a very determined attitude. Much excitement prevailed among business men and the people generally and action of the United States government was awaited with great anxiety. The members of the provisional government were resolute in their declarations against the restoration of the monarcy and openly expressed their intention of resisting to the utmost any attempt President Cleveland might make to reinstate the Queen.

Tramps Flock to Kansas.

TOPEKA, December 11.—Governor Lewellyn's recent plea in behalf of tramps is bearing unpleasant fruit. During the past two days hundreds of tramps have flocked into Kansas, and the people in many towns and cities are demanding of sheriffs and other peace officers not subject to the governor's orders to afford them protection against the idle and begging hordes.

The Bishop of Nottingham Dead

LONDON, December 11.—Right Rev. Edward G. Bagshawe, Roman Catholic bishop of Nottingham, is dead. He was consecrated in 1874.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

In the looted Coupeville, Wash., bank there was left the sum of $7.

The first carload of oranges for this season from Riverside county was shipped from Arlington last Thursday.

Attorney-General Haskell of Montana has decided that the Bible should not be read in the public schools of the state.

Mr. Eperts from the Goler district was in San Bernardino recently, and had with him a $150 nugget, which his dog dug up.

Ogden proposes to supply work for the destitute unemployed by fitting out a wood yard, where the men may earn meals by using the saw.

Chula Vista, in San Diego county, boasts of the largest lemon orchard in the world. There are 70,000 trees planted on 1000 acres of land.

Suicide was the resort of an Oregon butcher who had been sued for debt. He procured a rifle and shot himself, causing immediate death.

The San Bernardino supervisors have received a petition to submit to vote a proposition to bond the county for $250,000 for road improvements.

As a result of the recent heavy rains, the Klamath river rose eight feet. Most of the mining appliances of the river claims were swept away by the flood.

Burglars entered the residence of a Seattle police officer recently and stole a miscellaneous assortment, including a cross-cut saw, preserves, mince meat, a pair of shoes and ten dozen eggs.

It is reported that deer are being slaughtered by wholesale in Washington. A large fat buck will bring little more than $5 at Spokane. Dealers say unless the killing is abated they cannot handle the meat.

A Football Challenge.

Walter Ferguson and Will Blasingame, representing the Fresno high school, have issued a challenge to the Fresno Athletic Club to meet them in a game of football. It is to be hoped there is good material in the club for an eleven, and that a match will be made. Nothing is more interesting than a good game of football, and many people are disappointed that the season has gone this far without a game. Several good games were played last year, and nearly all who played then are here now, so there should be no difficulty in organizing several teams. Don't be "afraid of your faces."

WASHINGTON MATTERS

Senator Hoar Reviews the President's Actions

AND OFFERS SOME GOOD ADVICE

Nominations Confirmed—Utahs' Bill of Admission to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—In the senate today Hoar introduced a resolution calling upon the President for further information as to his actions on Hawaiian affairs. Hoar, in the course of his remarks on the resolution, said if it were true the President (the senate being in session) had authorized an officer to exercise paramount diplomatic authority in another country with which the United States was at peace—authorized him to employ at his discretion the naval force of the United States and had given him a title, which was enumerated as one of the diplomatic offices in an act of congress, he was standing upon very slippery ground and had better step on terra firma rapidly and at once. (Laughter.)

"The ostrich puts his head in the sand," said Hoar, "and thinks he will not be seen; the rhinoceros hides in his mud puddle and breathes through his nose and thinks he cannot be seen, but neither of these are fit and suitable precedents for the President of the United States; people will know the truth of the matter."

Hoar said when it was known the President's message had been published in London in the morning papers in advance of its delivery to congress it was supposed to be one of those accidents for which nobody was responsible, but no such explanation could be made in this case. Hoar said he desired the Hawaiian question seperated from all questions in regard to which parties are divided.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The session of the house was brief and uninteresting. An agreement was reached by which tomorrow and Wednesday will be devoted to the consideration of the bill of admission of Utah.

The bill to review claims arising out of captures and the abandonment property act aroused the opposition of the Republicans and notice was served on the Democratic side by Reed that this bill could only be considered under stress of a special order from the committee on rules.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Joseph B. Doe, Wisconsin, assistant secretary of war; Colonel E. S. Otis, Twentieth infantry, brigadier general; Colonel George E. Ruggles, assistant adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general, and a number of other army promotions.

A NEW PHASE.

An Attempt to be Made to Reestablish the Brazilian Empire.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The Brazilian revolution has assumed a new and much more serious aspect by the declaration of Admiral de Gama in favor of revolution and restoration of the empire. Minister Mendonca does not seek to belittle the seriousness of de Gama's defection. "I know de Gama personally, and most intimately," said the minister, "and realize that he gives the rebels power and prestige they have never before had. Although he is a rear admiral of the same rank as Mello, yet de Gama is recognized as the most popular and most able man in the navy. The entire navy is likely to follow de Gama, for he has a controlling influence over most of the officers of the navy, and those who would not follow him through respect would do so through fear of him."

Admiral de Gama has two protected cruisers and two lesser war ships inside the harbor. Admiral Mello has the ironclads Aquidban and Republica outside the harbor. Mendonca said de Gama's declaration in favor of restoring the empire would probably stimulate exiled relics of the old empire to contribute large sums toward a restoration.

The Revised Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The revised tariff bill was laid before the ways and means committee this morning. The most important change affects pearl buttons and tin plate. It is expected the committee will be able to get through the consideration of the bill tomorrow, and it will be reported to the house Wednesday or Thursday. Among the changes in the bill since it was made public two weeks ago are tin plate from 40 per cent ad valorem to 1 1-5 cents per pound. The woolen schedule goes into effect the same time as the remainder of the bill; lead in sheets is increased from 1 to 1½ cents per pound. Oranges are decreased from 10 cents to 8 cents per cubic foot of capacity; petroleum is added to the free list if the country importing admits American products free.

Harrison Lectures.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—It is learned here that ex-President Harrison has nearly completed his course of lectures to be delivered at the Stanford University. He will leave for California about the first of February. The subject of the lectures will be international constitutional law. After the lectures Harrison will visit various points of interest on the coast.

The Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, December 11.—The taking of evidence in the Conghlin trial was begun this morning. The first witness was the ex-captain of the Lakeview police, in whose territory Dr. Cronin's body was found.

American College Banquet.

ROME, December 11.—The grand annual banquet of the American college was held yesterday. Sixty guests were present, including cardinals, bishops and other prominent persons.

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Men's Heavy Blue Beaver Wool-Lined, Double-Breasted Overcoats, good value at $12.50. Our price..... $ 6.9[illegible]

Men's Heavy Brown Kersey All-Wool Overcoats, good value at $15.00; our price..... $ 7.9[illegible]

Men's Fine Melton, with and without silk facing, all shades, good value at $18.00; our price..... $ 9.9[illegible]

Men's Extra Fine English Melton for dress wear, good value at $20.00; our price..... $11.9[illegible]

Men's Heavy Gray Cassimere Ulsters, good value at $9.00; our price..... $ 4.9[illegible]

Men's Heavy Chinchilla Ulsters, good value at $12.50; our price..... $ 6.9[illegible]

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WANTED — HELP FURNISHED OF ALL kinds at Eureka Employment Bureau, 1018 I street; Tel. 131. LEVY & LANGLEY. d187

WANTED—A MAN WITH $150 TO TAKE a partnership for the next years crop; must understand sowing wheat, plowing, pruning and orchard work; size of place 75 acres; within 7 miles of town; 200 peach trees; 5 acres in vines and 100 pear trees; now on the place. For further particulars apply to LEVY & LANGLEY, 1018 I street. d162

WANTED—FEMALE HELP FOR FAMILIES on vineyards; ruling pay $20 per month; easy places and soft snaps. Apply to LEVY & LANGLEY, 1018 I street. d187

WANTED—CASH BOY. W. McCALLUM & CO. d192

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 16 TO HELP WITH housework. Apply at 1111 J street. d192

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN AS SOLICITOR for city work. Address X. Y. Z., this office. d187

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply to MR. WILLIAM HELM, 3023 Fresno street. d187

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL OR MIDDLE aged woman for general housework; must come recommended. Apply at S. E. corner J and Amador streets. n206

WANTED—SITUATIONS

BRUSHES SUPPLIED. APPLY TO LEVY & LANGLEY, Eureka Employment Bureau, 1018 I street. d187

WANTED—MAN OF 12 YEARS' EXPERIENCE on California vineyards wants position; would prefer to take charge of vineyard; wife will cook for men if desired. Address R. MICHAEL, Myers' lodging house, Front street, corner of Kern. d192

WANTED—PLACE ON A RANCH BY A blacksmith and his wife; no children. Address 428 Nelson avenue. d1236*

WANTED—SEWING BY DAY OR WEEK; fashionable dressmaker; good fit guaranteed. Inquire MRS. M. SMITH, I street, opposite Waterman's livery stable d1075*

WANTED—PLACE BY BOY 16 YEARS OLD on a ranch; has had experience. Apply at 1331 Mariposa street. d813

WANTED—A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES to do washing by the day. Call at 237 G street, between Los Angeles and San Diego streets. n195f

THEES AND VINES PRUNED SCIENTIFICally at reasonable rates by an expert. Landscape gardening a specialty. Apply at residence on Orchard Hill, or address P. O. box 741. MARTIN LAUER. n194f

WANTED—WORK AT CLEANING WINdows, carpets, offices or about houses. Apply 937 M street. n201f

MONEY TO LOAN

TO LOAN—$15,000 AT 8 PER CENT. APPLY to LOAN, this office d615*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TWO GOOD YOUNG, FRESH milch cows. Apply to S. C. HUTCHINGS, Expositor office. d195*

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE OF 4 OR 5 rooms with use of barn. Address N. B., P. O. box 1251, Fresno. d[illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping for small family; also good barn, 1331 O street. d1008

FOR RENT—HOUSES AT $4, $10 AND $20. L. A. SPENCER. d191

FOR RENT—HORSE AND DOUBLE SEAT road-wagon. Address L. H. H., Hughes block. d[illegible]*

FOR RENT—ROOM, HARD FINISHED house in addition near city; for rent cheap to reliable tenant. Apply to J. W. SHORT, this office. d[illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 350 G STREET, near Monterey; good house; rent reasonable. Inquire next house. d1[illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, gas, stove and bath; rent moderate. Apply 1555 L street. v291

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—10 ACRES WELL IMPROVED on Walnut avenue, corner with Long street addition to Fresno. G. A. CARROTHERS, lock box 476. d1006*

FOR RENT—200 ACRES BEST GRAIN LAND on Kearny tract. Apply to SAM D. MERIWETHER, Grand Central hotel. d996*

FOR RENT—FOR CASH, AN IMPROVED 20 acre lot 5 miles from the city; also a small improved place for sale at a bargain, near town, suitable for a poultry ranch; good barns. Apply to ELI HENDERSON, 1050 J street, Fresno. d716

FOR RENT—ON SHARES, 20 ACRES MUSCAT 8 years old and 20 acres grain land. Apply E. J. BAKER, care Elson Vineyard. d[illegible]f

FOR RENT—FOR CASH OR ON SHARES, 1200 acres, more or less, with house, barns, well and windmill, etc., on Kitchenman's Plain, West Side; has been cultivated 5 years and suitable for farming or grazing. Apply 409 Thirteenth street, Oakland, Cal. d1172*

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FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COWS FROM $35 up, one-half mile east Belmont school house. ROBERT MARTIN, P. O. Box 1587. d[illegible]

FOR SALE—16 HEAD OF MULES, 4 AND 5 years old; some of them broke to work. Inquire JESSE R. IRVINE, Fresno, Cal. d1[illegible]tf

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LOST—ON FRESNO OR J STREETS LAST Saturday night, one gold locket with diamond setting on one side, plain on opposite. Leave same at Schweizer's harness store and receive reward. d1231

LOST—IN FRESNO, ON THURSDAY, A PAIR of gold frame spectacles in a morocco case. Finder please leave at DONAHOO, EMMONS & CO.'S and get reward. d[illegible]*

LOST—ON TUESDAY, IN FRESNO OR vicinity, a lady's gold watch and fob. Finder please address MISS J. B. MARTIN, box 1057. d[illegible]*

LOST—ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, ABOUT three miles south of Fresno, brown water spaniel, bobbed, answers to name of "True." Return to LEW R. WILLIAMS, county clerk's office. d[illegible]&w1

LOST—ONE DOLLAR BY NOT PURCHASing a pair of $3.00 shoes at the White Front Store. d[illegible]

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ESTRAYED—FROM MY PLACE, NEAR Centerville, on or about the 23d or 24th of November, a span of mares and a colt; bay mare and a black; colt a large dark bay; black mare branded S[illegible]. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Address THOS. BLAY, Centerville, Fresno county, Cal. d916*

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TAKEN UP—ONE BLACK MARE, TWO white collar marks; had on leather strap. G. F. REEVE, West Park. d868*

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TO EXCHANGE—IMPROVED RANCH FOR live stock or Fresno property or business. Address E. X., this office. d1268*

TO EXCHANGE—SIX LOTS IN SANGER Heights, block 22, for horses or mules. Address J. P. WAGGONER, Tombs hotel, Fresno. n[illegible]*

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"Four souls with but a single thought, four hearts which beat as one," is the way a Kern county exchange prefaces the announcement of a double wedding. The job lot wedding is all right, but the concert of soulful heart throbbing must be accredited to an overwrought imagination.

If the people of Madera were compelled to pay 2 per cent on the price the Fresno papers imagine their voluntary advice is worth to them, and every acre of land in the county sold at the reasonable price of $1 per acre, it would not settle the claim. Great heads, those Fresno editors.—Madera Tribune.

Advice is the only thing that doesn't cost anything. You can hardly expect us to give chromos and medals these hard times, however much they may be deserved.

THE California Fruit Grower observes that some of the beauties of state government by commission are seen in the fact that it costs the people of California $3000 per month in salaries alone to conduct more or less efficiently the San Bernardino asylum for the insane with only 140 inmates under care. The state would be better off if at least one-half of her commissions were abolished. They render no adequate return for the money which it costs to support them.

THE World's Fair Commissioners, anxious to get rid of further trouble and labor in connection with the late exposition, have decided to turn over everything that remains on the grounds to the South Park Commissioners, to be dealt with at their discretion. The buildings will be torn down as fast as they can be sold. The managers of the Ferris wheel decided to remove the revolving wonder to New York and maintain it there as a permanent attraction.

THE Sunday closing ordinance has been in force long enough to demonstrate that it is a good thing for the city, but the objection is raised that while a majority of the liquor dealers are complying loyally with its provisions a few of them are not doing so, but are taking advantage of the situation to increase their trade by subterfuges and evasions. Prompt measures should be taken to secure a strict enforcement of the ordinance, for it cannot and ought not to stand if some men engaged in the business are permitted to profit by it at the expense of others.

THERE are indications of a difference of opinion between President Cleveland and a member of his cabinet on the financial policy recommended in his message, if Secretary Smith can be held responsible for the utterances of the newspaper in Atlanta which he is supposed to own. The following passage occurs in an editorial article on the message: "It seems to us that a tax on individual incomes would be better than the proposed tax on the incomes of incorporations, and we believe an effort will be made at the present session of congress to impose an individual income tax. The President's counsel that financial legislation should not be rashly undertaken is sound, but it was very generally expected that it would advise the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on the state bank circulation. That he did not do so does not convince us that he is opposed to the repeal of this tax. The Democratic platform distinctly and unequivocally demands that this tax be abolished, and we trust that congress will repeal it at an early day."

President Cleveland will move on in the even tenor of his way to undo the wrong done Hawaii, and will receive the hearty plaudits of the people for his righteous policy. The local autonomy of Hawaii should be restored as it existed before the stars and stripes destroyed it. Non-interference upon our part now would be similar to the case of A, who, having realized that he had unjustly aided B to place fetters upon C, concluded to withdraw and let the parties settle it themselves, C being bound hand and foot and B being consequently omnipotent to perpetuate the iniquity. Before Uncle Sam draws off let him just break the chains forged in his name and by his power around prostrate Hawaii.—Expositor.

The tenor of the President's way towards the re-establishment of a monarchy in Hawaii may be very even, but if he is making any progress towards that end the fact is locked up in the impenetrable recesses of his own bosom. Should he finally succeed in doing what he has undertaken, the situation would be the more embarrassing for this country unless it be followed by annexation, which is a policy of very questionable propriety. It has been patent to everybody acquainted with the situation in Hawaii, except the administration, that if the Queen were reinstated she could only be sustained by virtue of the support given her by this government. Mr. Cleveland certainly does not intend to put this republic in the position of bolstering up a ridiculous monarchy, which is unable to sustain itself against the desire of its citizens to establish a popular form of government. Just what he will do, in view of the serious blunder into which he has been led by partisan zeal and the misrepresentations of his personal representative, it is hardly possible to imagine.

A BURNING SHAME

Was the Arrest of the Selma Salvationists.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Your remarks in condemnation of the unwarrantable arrest and imprisonment of the Selma Salvationists meets with the approval of all right-thinking people. That a class of Christians engaged in the uplifting of the very lowest of poor, fallen humanity should be arrested and thrown into prison in this free, Christian land on the flimsy pretext that they were disturbing the peace, is a burning shame and a lasting disgrace.

On Sunday last myself and family took a ride, and, passing down G street, we noticed a large gathering of our heathen population on the street corner, listening attentively to a public speaker. Curiosity prompted me to take it in. Drawing near the throng I soon discovered that it was a religious meeting, and that the speaker, a Chinaman, was preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to his fellow Chinese in their own language. That he was in earnest and undoubtedly eloquent was exemplified in every tone of his voice and every gesture he made, although, of course, I could not understand a word he uttered.

At the close of his exhortation some half dozen feeble, queer, childlike voices struck up:

> Am I a soldier of the cross,
> A follower of the Lamb,
> And shall I fear to own His cause
> Or blush to speak His name?

Each stanza was followed by—what? The "We'll be happy all the day" chorus of our Salvation Army friends, so familiar to everybody on our streets.

Just as the singing by the Chinese choir began, I noticed a grayhaired old gentleman in the crowd, and I recognized him as a member of the Salvation Army.

And this was a Salvationist gathering. No pomp of circumstance, no fine clothes to parade, no critical audience to strut and bellow before, no clinking coins in aftermath expectancy prompted this old man or the speakers—for there were two Chinese preachers—to gather in this lowly quarter and do all in their power to spread the light of the Gospel of Christ.

And while I sat there listening to the strange language conveying a religion not yet 2000 years old to the oldest race of mankind on the earth, I wondered whether the Selma Salvationists were still in jail.

Shame upon the man who preferred the charge against these earnest, lowly workers, and shame upon the magistrate who committed them to jail.

A BIG SINNER.

Bound for Clovis.

E. Irwin of Lima, O., has arrived with his live stock and household goods at Clovis. Among the live stock is a fine herd of registered Jersey cattle. Mr. Irwin is one of the prosperous farmers of Lima, O., and has bought a fine improved lot of forty acres in the Jefferson colony, adjoining the town of Clovis, and is expecting his family from Ohio every day. Mr. Irwin has means and expects to make his present location his permanent home. Having arrived just at the completion of the Fine Ridge flume, his enterprise will be appreciated in the building up of the town of Clovis, he having already offered a liberal donation for the building of a church at that place.

DIED.

SHULTE—At Jess Ross' Place in Modena county, December 4, 1893, Frank Shulte, aged 18 years, and a native of Ohio. The deceased was a member of the A.O.U.W. of this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday:

Benjamin F. Barling to Irene S. Barling, 10¾ of nw¼ of sec 7, T 13 S, R 21 E, $10.

Edgar M. Wilson et al to Emil Eichenberger, s½ of s½ of sw¼ of nw¼ of sec 11, T 14 S, R 21 E, $1,000.

D. C. Tucker to Amanda J. Tucker, lots 1 to 4, blk 87, Fresno, $10.

Edward M. Upton et ux to Louis Hansen, lots 21 and 22 and se¼ of lot 25, adjoining lot 22, Fresno, $300.

M. S. Forthorstone to Alfred W. Bishop, lots 14 to 17, blk 8, Bonnie View tract, $250.

E. L. Wright to Elbert Wright, lot 12, blk 14, Woodward's add to Fresno, $10.

S. H. Cole to Kutner-Goldstein Company, sw¼ of sec 8, T 16 S, R 22 E, and sw¼ of sec 19, T 15 S, R 22 E, $1000.

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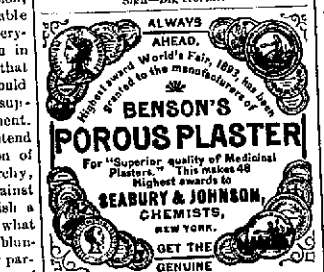

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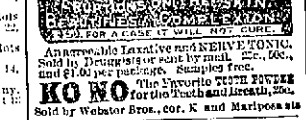

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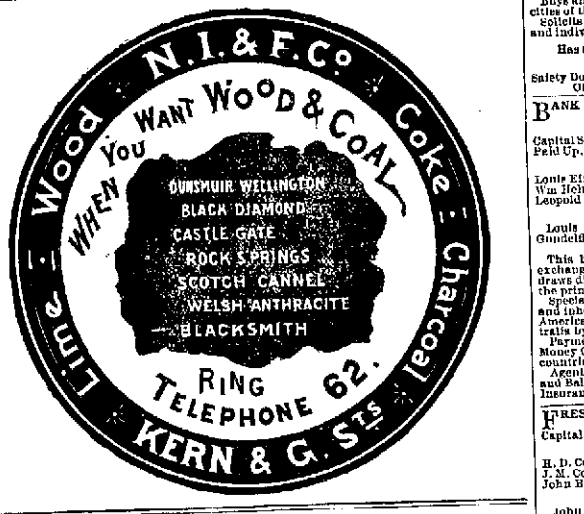

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Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Jacob Spaulding, plaintiff, vs. William F. Wolters and Mary C. Wolters, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein Jacob Spaulding, plaintiff above named, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William F. Wolters and Mary C. Wolters, defendants in said action, on the 16th day of August, A.D. 1893, for two hundred, fifty-six and 30-100 dollars ($256.30), in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was on said 16th day of August, 1893, duly entered and recorded in the records of said court, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots of land situate in Fresno County, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number eight (8) and nine (9) in block number fifteen (15) of Grand Avenue Park, according to official map of said Grand Avenue Park now on file in office of County Recorder of said County of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 12 o'clock m., of that day, in front of the court house door, in the City of Fresno, said County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and accruing costs, to highest and best bidder, for gold coin of United States.

Dated, This November 24, 1893.

O. SCRIBNER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
Stuart S. Wright, attorney for plaintiff. tf

Delinquent Notice.

The Monarch Vineyard Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 1st day of November, 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	No. CERT.	SHARES	AMT
F. C. Fredrickson	38	5	$50 00
F. J. Willats	5	10	103 02
Mrs. A. Crane	15	1	10 00
S. E. Lane	33	5	50 00
Estate Isabella Cooley	34	5	50 00
J. H. Struckmeyer	41	1	10 00
C. Y. Williams	61	2	20 00
Wm. L. Reed	98	10	100 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of November, 1893, so many shares of each parcel of such stock, as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, room 68, Flood building, corner Market and Fourth streets, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. D. JEFFERS, Secretary.

Office of secretary, 739 Market street, San Francisco, California. dsd

Order to Show Cause on Petition to Sell Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. H. Mantz, an incompetent person.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT THAT THE petition this day presented and filed by Mercy E. Mantz, the guardian of the person and estate of Geo. H. Mantz, an incompetent person, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said Geo. H. Mantz, therein mentioned, and that such real estate should be sold;

It is hereby ordered, that the interest of said Geo. H. Mantz, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 23 day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court room of this court, at the court house in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Fresno.

S. A. HOLMES,
Dated, December 1, 1893. Superior Judge.
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Order on Petition to Sell Property.

No. 5231.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of C. C. Jarrett, an insolvent debtor.

O. SCRIBNER, THE ASSIGNEE OF THE estate of C. C. Jarrett an insolvent debtor, having filed in this court his petition praying for an order to sell all of the property of said estate at public auction or at private sale;

It is hereby ordered that Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at the court room of this court, in Department 3 thereof, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, state of California, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., be set for the hearing of said petition; and that this order be published in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Fresno, as often as said paper is published before the day set for the hearing of said petition; and that copies of this order be mailed to the creditors of said insolvent at their addresses given in the petition on file herein.

Dated, this December 4, 1893.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

H. M. Johnston, Attorney for Assignee, Fresno, California. d5d

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Herman Kundel (also known as Herman Kundel), deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, G. A. Everts, administrator of the estate of Hermann Kundel (also known as Herman Kundel), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, in the city of Fresno, or to the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated December 6th, 1893.

G. A. EVERTS,
Administrator of the estate of Hermann Kundel (also known as Herman Kundel) deceased. 1d6130

Assessment Notice.

Office of the I Street Improvement Company, Fresno, Cal., November 11, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the I Street Improvement Company, held at the office of the company in the City of Fresno, on November 11, 1893, an assessment of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, G. N. Freeman, at his office, rooms 7 and 8, Fresno National Bank building.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1893, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before will be sold on Saturday, January 7, 1894, at 12 m., at the office of the secretary, to pay the delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.

G. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary I Street Improvement Co.
n14d

Notice to Creditors.

Superior Court, County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ah Jim, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the above named decedent, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator personally, or at the office of O. L. Evarts, over the First National Bank, rooms 3 and 4, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1893.

G. A. EVERTS
Administrator of the estate of Ah Jim, deceased. n24d20

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, &c.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Kincaid, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of said court, made on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1893, notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 3, at the court house in the County of Fresno, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Eliza J. Kincaid, deceased, and for hearing the application of John Sutherland for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29, 1893.

W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
By L. E. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. n30d

Dissolution of Partnership.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM doing business in Fresno Co., Calif., under the name of Riggins & Rehorn and composed of Emmett Riggins and Frank Rehorn is hereby dissolved from and after the date following this notice.

All parties holding bills against the firm of Riggins & Rehorn will present them immediately for payment. Most respectfully,

RIGGINS & REHORN.
EMMETT RIGGINS.
FRANK REHORN.

Fresno, Cal., November 8th, 1893. n9d20

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Narcissa Jane Tharp, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administratrix of the estate of Narcissa Jane Tharp, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months from the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of her attorney, A. M. Drew, rooms 3 and 8, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of all business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

LOLA B. RHODES,
Administratrix of the estate of Narcissa Jane Tharp, deceased. n16d

OVER THE POSTOFFICE

Rooms 17 and 18.

CHAS. WITTMACK,

Manufacturing Jeweler and Diamond Setter. Original designs in ornamented jewelry. Work done to order. Nice line of goods of my own make on hand. Repairing done promptly and at reasonable rates.

NOTICE.

School Bond Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of Mendota School district, in the County of Fresno, and State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880, to and including Section 1886 of said Code, an election will be held on the 5th day of January, A.D., 1894, at the public school house in the town of Mendota, in said Mendota school district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots and for building one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the school house in the town of Mendota, in said Mendota school district, on the 5th day of January, 1894, and the polls will be open from 10 o'clock a.m. of said day until 3 o'clock p.m. of said day.

F. W. Jennings, A. Adams and Joseph Arnandon will act as judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is three thousand dollars ($3000), of the denomination of six hundred ($600) dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from date of sale.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 5, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

One bond, No. 1, of $600, payable January 15, 1896.

One bond, No. 2, of $600, payable January 15, 1897.

One bond, No. 3, of $600, payable January 15, 1898.

One bond, No. 4, of $600, payable January 15, 1899.

One bond, No. 5, of $600, payable January 15, 1900.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

ALBERT L. REHRT,
CHAS. WARD,
A. F. TRUMAN,
Trustees of Mendota School District.
Dated, December 2, 1893. d5d4d

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business at No. 1036 Fresno street, in block No. 61, in said City of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1893.

WM. DIGGS.
n21d10

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business at No 1740 Mariposa street, in block No. 61, in said City of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1893.

WM. DIGGS.
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN
Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY:

1.25 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
3.00 A.M.—EXPRESS—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
5.20 A.M.—FRESNO LOCAL—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
6.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and Poso.
7.00 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Selma, Traver, Goshen Junction and Tulare.
7.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday and Wednesday, for Porterville and way stations.
8.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Lathrop and all way stations.
10.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 2 p.m.
12.10 P.M.—EXPRESS—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
80 P.M. DAILY—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
5.50 P.M.—SUNSET ROUTE ATLANTIC EXPRESS—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—Observation taken at 8 p.m

Temperature	62
Dew Point	58
Humidity, per cent	41
Wind, N, miles per hour	4
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	67
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	42
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total rainfall for season, inches	.19

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 8 a. m. December 12.—Northern California—Fair weather, with increasing cloudiness Tuesday night; continued cool weather; light, variable winds, becoming southerly.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

Chris Evans on trial.

TO COME.

December 13—Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
December 16—Charles L. Davis in "Alvin Joslin" at the Barton.
December 18—Regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sperry's flour is best. *

Buy a home for $1,00. *

It pays to grow olives.

The farmers want rain.

Read Hammond & Bates' seed add.*

Hall Bros., undertakers 1027 J street*

See Norton & Schuttler's show window.

The times are never too hard to keep Santa Claus away.

Mrs. Souther's ladies' dancing class, Kutner hall today from 3 to 5.

The show windows of the merchants are assuming a holiday aspect.

Bargain—20 acre vineyard for sale. Levy & Langley, 1048 I street.

Dance tonight at Austin hall, Central colony. Good music and good supper.*

Walter Davis, a disturber of the peace, was fined $7.50 yesterday by Recorder Clark.

Officer Herrington is at the police headquarters in the city hall at night to answer calls.

The Fresno Athletic club has organized a baseball nine and intends having a football team.

The Athletics and REPUBLICANS will play a game a baseball at the Belmont grounds next Sunday afternoon.

Beautiful raisin cartoons and fancy boxes of candy especially for the holidays at Norton & Schuttler's candy parlors, 1139 J street.

Ah Quing, who was arrested recently for keeping an opium den, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail by the city recorder yesterday.

There will be a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department at the city hall for the purpose of electing officers.

B. T. Alford swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of John Doe, whom he accuses of stealing from him a pair of spurs, a chopping axe and a pair of blankets.

John J. White left at 3.20 a.m. this morning for Folsom with George Sontag in charge, he having been retained until the close of the testimony in the Chris Evans case.

By an error of the types it was stated in THE REPUBLICAN that the entertainment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias would take place December 23d. It should have been the 21st.

The Visalia Delta says that the Indian, Pelon, who took part in the hunt for Evans and Sontag, was killed a few days ago by being run over by a train at Yuma. Pelon was full of fire water at the time.

A large attendance of the ladies of the Presbyterian church is desired at the special gathering of the divisions and Aid Society of the church this afternoon, as questions of market importance are to be considered.

The bazaar to be given next Thursday and Friday evenings at Kutner hall by the ladies of the M. E. Church South, will be a very pleasant event and should be well attended. An interesting program will be given Thursday evening and a chicken dinner Friday evening.

William Reed and J. A. Harris gave a house warming in their new house at the Lettie K mine Saturday night. There was a big crowd and they enjoyed themselves immensely. Messrs. Reed and Harris proved themselves excellent hosts and left nothing undone that would contribute to their guests' pleasure.

A Pleasant and Effervescent Cure for all headaches is Bromo-Seltzer. Trial bottle 10c.

Fresno Souvenirs at C. H. Riege's. Fine photographs showing a bird's-eye view of Fresno, also a view of Mariposa street with the court house. *

Seeds! Seeds!
Flower, field and garden seeds, lawn and field grasses. Hammond & Bates.*

Just Received!
A load of choice mountain apples, mountain apples. Scrapian Bros., opposite city hall. *

Answered.
A full line of Xmas goods
At South & Fenten's
With prices to suit the times. *

All kinds of fresh and Eastern shell oysters at the City Bakery and Restaurant. *

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S

One rounded teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder does more and better work than a heaping teaspoonful of others. A large saving on a year's bakings.

BAKING POWDER

Pure and Sure.

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

NEARING THE END

The Testimony Closed in the Evans Case.

ARGUMENT BEGUN YESTERDAY

The Battle Royal of Counsel That Will Occur Today and Tomorrow.

At 11.18 o'clock yesterday morning the respective counsel in the case of the People vs. Christopher Evans announced that the taking of evidence in the case was at an end, and the court adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m., at which hour the argument of counsel began.

The trial of this case began on the morning of November 20th. The original panel of jurors was exhausted in three days and a special venire was issued for seventy-five talesmen and T. C. White was appointed to serve the same, and further proceedings continued to November 27th.

On the return of the venire a jury was obtained. To show the tedious delay which the notoriety of the case caused in securing a jury it is only necessary to state that out of the 78 talesmen examined, 47 were excused for bias, 9 peremptorily challenged by the prosecution, 10 by the defense and 12 accepted.

THE JURY.

The following information concerning the members of the jury is taken from the Great Register, and may be of interest now, that the case is about to be submitted:

John Frank Hamilton, age 34, a native of New Brunswick, residence Selma; Joseph William Reese, 56, native of Tennessee, residence near Fresno; John Shelly Ambrose, 32, native of Mississippi, Temperance colony; Francis Smith Ratill, 41, native of Virginia, Selma; William W. McAboy, 51, native of Illinois, Scandinavian colony; Charles Ochs, 39, native of Kentucky, Fowler; William Brewster Atwater, 43, native of Indiana, Washington colony; James Toliver Lowry, 35, native of West Virginia, Washington colony; George Augustus Noble, 36, native of California, Malaga; Charles Dwight Walkins, 38, native of Massachusetts, Panoche; George Milton Scott, 57, native of Kentucky, West Park, and Thomas Ponton, 43, native of Scotland, Washington colony.

Another peculiar feature of the case lies in the fact that the prosecution called first and last 31 witnesses and recalled witnesses 11 times, while the record of the defense is the same. The number of days consumed in the introduction of evidence was 9½, while the volume of evidence taken exceeds all past records for the amount of time consumed.

It is a matter worthy of comment that the attorneys have made an excellent fight, and each has maintained his contention well, without undue clashing of legal steel or any waste of lurid language, the attorneys at every turn showing commendable courtesy and fairness, and in no wise resorting to tricks or unfairness.

The fact that at every turn they stipulated standing objections, rulings by the court and exceptions thereto removed an unpleasant feature in the trial of a case which sometimes leaves the impression to a layman that the judge is engaged in umpiring a deglight under difficulties.

Judge Harris has been exacting, are by this means the case and courtroom have been kept in control in every respect, and while much valuable time has been saved, the trial will stand for a model for the proper method of conducting judicial proceedings.

Mr. O'Donnell for the defense and Deputy District Attorney Snow, while not assuming the laboring oar to any great extent in the case, have labored faithfully and well, each for his own contention.

Senator Goucher has shown his usual shrewdness in avoiding the legal stumps along the highway, and in educing evidence, has nubled around the boundary line of the admissible with great dexterity.

Mr. Hinds, ever shrewd and incisive, handled the case with his usual grasp. Although impulsive and at times impetuous in questioning the features of the case, which were arrayed about him like the familiar pictures in one's library, so that while groping in the dark, he was not only aware of their existence, but of their location.

Mr. Tupper's methods were the more scholarly and he handled the case as he would a game of chess, and the particular bearing of his moves therein will more clearly appear when his argument is made. His strong point as a criminal lawyer lies in his cross-examination, in which he is par excellence.

Chris Evans, while worn by the long strain of the trial, maintains his good humor, and whatever else may be said of him, he has lost little of that personal magnetism which won him so many friends in the days when crime had not been charged to him.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Franklin Faris took the stand, and was cross-examined by Mr. Tupper. He met Sontag and Evans on the trail about 3 o'clock the Saturday before the fight at Young's cabin. He first met Clark Moore that day at Crantree's about 8 o'clock. He then described the contour of the country from Howell's place to Crabtree's.

The trail from Howell's up to Young's cabin, about four miles, is steep; from there to Crabtree's is down grade. It would take about three or three and a half hours to walk the ten miles between Howell's and Crabtree's.

He was on the trail between Davis Flat, going toward Crabtree's, where he met Sontag and Evans. He had not seen Sontag and Evans until that day; was going over to Davis Flat to sell some cattle, and after that to Crabtree's to stay all night. Had come from his home two miles west of Howell's. As he turned a sharp corner on the trail Sontag and Evans came in sight about fifteen feet ahead of him.

Evans came up and said, "How d'ye do, Mr. Porter?" Witness told him that was not his name, and Evans said, "Excuse me, you are Mr. Faris. My name is Evans and this is Sontag," introducing his companion.

In answer to questions witness told him he was going to Crabtree's to stay all night, and Evans told him there were nine men down there hunting them and asked him not to tell the posse he had seen them, and he told them he would not unless he would have to or tell a lie. They did not say who told them about the posse, but witness gathered from the positive way in which they spoke that they had seen them, though they did not say so.

Moore did not tell him when he got to Crabtree's that he had seen them. He told Moore that he had met them, but told no one else then. When he got home the next morning he told Mr. Lambert. Thought he was at home at the time Wilson was killed, at least he had not gone back.

On redirect he was asked to describe the conduct of the posse toward the people in making their search for Sontag and Evans in that vicinity, but the court ruled the evidence out.

On recross-examination he stated that when Sontag and Evans on September 10th on the trail he had a shotgun, rifle and he thought two six-shooters apiece.

Mr. Hinds then read a long article from the Visalia Daily Times, describing the demoralized condition of all Visalia over a rumor that Evans and Sontag were at the former's residence the previous night, whereupon the citizens turned out in undress parade. Mr. Hinds excels as a reader and showed a deal of technical newspaper knowledge that came quite handy in that work.

George Goodrich of Visalia was sworn and testified that he was one of about fifty bystanders when the posse was packing traps for this scouting expedition and heard Andy McGinness say that if they got sight of Sontag and Evans they would crack them over. He was not cross-examined.

Jim Young, the owner of the cabin where the tragedy occurred, was recalled and testified that the cabin was 14x16 feet square and described the house and surroundings substantially as set fourth by other witnesses, and the firearms owned by him and Mainwaring, none of which had any bearing on the case.

On cross-examination he stated that he went to Sampsons Flat about 7 o'clock the morning of the murder to hunt a horse and left his firearms in the cabin. He did not see Mainwaring that forenoon; saw him the day before; had not seen Evans since August 1st.

Edwin Mainwaring was recalled and stated when and where he had purchased the firearms he had in Young's cabin.

Mr. Hinds renewed the request that the jury be taken to the scene of the murder, and the court stated that it would be denied as impracticable.

The defense then rested.

The prosecution then recalled Sands Baker, who detailed a conversation between himself and Vic Wilson on the morning the latter was killed.

Wilson said: "I've never heard your opinion of Sontag and Evans. I'd like to hear what you think about them."

I told him that they were very dangerous men.

He said: "You folks seem to think those men are very bad; but I think that if we ever get the drop on them Evans will squeal like a sow pig." He thought they would not fight.

On cross-examination he stated that the posse had been at his place the day before. At the time of this conversation most of the posse had started on. The reason I told him they were dangerous was because he always talked as if they were not dangerous and because they were Southern Pacific officers, and that these men were unusually bitter towards them, and I thought they would resist to the last.

I had an idea that the impression had been conveyed to Evans and Sontag that these were officers of the Southern Pacific company, and because there was a reward, that the posse would give them no chance to surrender.

Witness thought that his statements to Wilson made an impression on him. He went away very quietly and did not seem so anxious to hunt for them as on former occasions.

H. N. Denny of Visalia, the expressman who drove Smith and Witty to Evans' house on August 3, 1892, was called to prove that no shot was fired inside Evans' house, but his evidence was ruled out on the ground that it was not in the nature of evidence of rebuttal.

Will Smith was recalled and stated that the Yuma Indians came to the vicinity of Visalia about 11 o'clock of September 6, 1892, and never were in Visalia until September 13th. This testimony was to rebut the evidence of Eva Evans, wherein she stated that she told her father about the Indian trailers at the interview had with her father in Wilcox canyon, over three weeks prior to the arrival of the Indians in that county.

George Sontag was recalled, and stated that he had a conversation with Eva Evans in the county jail about the time of his preliminary examination. She was a witness on his behalf and was then on friendly terms.

In this conversation she stated that Smith and Witty came there and asked for Sontag; Smith started to go to the curtain, when John stepped out with two shotguns and handed one to her father; that Smith and Witty got tangled up in the door, and that Sontag and her father went out after them. She said nothing about a shot being fired inside.

The prosecution announced that the evidence was concluded, and the counsel for the defense stated that they had nothing further to offer, and the court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

ARGUMENT BEGUN.

At 2 o'clock the courtroom was crowded and every available seat was occupied. Judge Harris announced that due decorum must be observed during the argument of the case, and should there be any demonstrations by anyone in the audience he would have them permanently excluded from the courtroom.

Ten minutes after 2 o'clock Deputy District Attorney Snow began the opening statement, and devoted the afternoon to defining the issues raised in the case.

He dwelt upon the peculiar features of the case in that it involved the case of train robbery; the case of the shooting of Smith and Witty and the case of the murder of Oscar Beaver, in order to prove continuous pursuit and the motive for the resistance at Young's cabin.

He then read the provisions of law defining murder and its degrees, and stated that the people expected an unqualified verdict of murder in the first degree.

With regard to the evidence of George Sontag, the law was plain that no conviction could be had on his testimony unless corroborated, and then proceeded to point out wherein his statements were proven by others.

The prosecution proved that he had been to Mankato, Minn., at the time Sontag stated, and had returned to Fresno in July, 1892, and visited George. This was corroborated by the witness, Patterson, who saw them in the hall of the Hughes block lodging house, going toward George Sonting's room, and by Detective Thomas Bury, who saw them in conversation at the depot near midnight, and saw Evans leave on the train, and George go through the depot back towards town.

Sontag's evidence of his trip to Dunlap to meet Evans was supported by that of Mr. Dick, the mailcarrier with whom he rode, and who testified that Evans had been inquiring for him on a previous trip, and saying that he had seen him in Fresno.

His testimony about their return to the plains August 18th was supported by statements of Sands Baker, Mr. Davis and other witnesses.

The statement that Evans was in Fresno on August 3d and walked out toward Collis was corroborated by that of Mike J. Murray, who saw him on Mariposa street, going in that direction.

The manner of mounting the engine and the three shots fired by George Sontag as a signal that they had the train and the shooting that took place at the time and all the particulars were corroborated by Engineer Phipps and Messenger Roberts.

That John was lame at the time was proven by Witness Armstrong and others.

His testimony with regard to tearing off the express tag from a sack of money near the scene of the robbery was supported by ex-Sheriff Hensley, who found it, and Mr. Politz, who shipped the coin.

The consciousness of guilt led to the shooting of Smith and Witty, the murder of Beaver and the murder of Wilson.

The warning given by Evans and Sam Ellis, and sent to his brother-in-law, Deputy Sheriff Russell, to quit hunting him or he would single him out and kill him, showed that he never intended to be taken alive.

Mr. Snow then paid his polite attentions to Clark Moore in passing to the evidence of Eva and Winifred Evans. He pointed out a number of inconsistencies in their evidence and claimed it could not be reconciled.

Eva left her mother in the orchard gathering peaches when she went into the house, while Winifred said she was in the kitchen; they differed in many points throughout their evidence that rendered it worthless.

He stated that Evans had chances all the time to surrender if he wished, but they had never intended to give themselves up. They had defied the law and he demanded a verdict at the hands of the jury as a deterrent example to other lawless characters.

The court adjourned to 9 a.m. this morning.

REV. COLLINS

Fires Some Hot Shot Into High Official Ranks.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Sometime ago I was arrested on the charge of libel, and the Expositor took occasion by glaring headlines to call attention to the fact. On its front page it printed the indictment in full. Now, when the indictment has been disposed of, in all out of the way place two lines and a fraction are devoted to the fact that it did not stick. This is unfair, but it is the kind of treatment accorded me by that paper since I first came to Fresno, for what reason I do not know.

Let it be understood that at no time, in no place, and to no person do I retract a single word of any article to which my name was given. What I said I would say again, and those concerned may consider it repeated at any time they choose.

When a public prosecutor has his own grand jury (with a sprinkling of saloon keepers thereon, some of whom had personal grievance against me), makes his own case, takes his own time about it, makes the indictment to suit himself, has a "yellow dog" to aid him, yet cannot hold a common ordinary preacher—is it not time that he should step down and out?

For tricks that are dark
And deeds that were vain,
The last grand jury was peculiar.

But for treachery, double-dealing, cowardice and other measures intensified by ignorance of the densest kind, allow me to commend to the long-suffering public the man who is trying to be the public prosecutor, and his "yellow dog." Yours for fair play.

J. H. COLLINS.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Royal Baking Powder Has All the Honors—in Strength and Value 20 Per Cent Above Its Nearest Competitor.

The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award for articles of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. In the exhibitions of former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, Vienna and at the various state and industrial fairs, where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honors.

At the recent World's Fair the examinations for the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the chemical division of the agricultural department at Washington. The official report of the test of the baking powders which was made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited, the next highest in strength thus tested contained but 153 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found of 20 per cent greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent above the average of all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures.

It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sale of all other baking powders combined.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

George Morrison Relieved of a Long Standing Ill.

George Morrison, residing with his father in Temperance colony, had the misfortune when a boy about 7 years old to be kicked by a horse, the blow striking him on the right leg below the knee, shattering the bone slightly. He partially recovered at the time, but at intervals from that time to the present, he now being past 40 years old, it has troubled him by swelling and discharging pus, and has caused him to be more or less a cripple since. The last year it has annoyed him very much and discharged pus, causing a great deal of systemic trouble.

About a month ago Drs. Deardorff and Davidson were called in and made an incision down the leg, but the bone was so diseased, affecting the knee joint and almost down to the ankle, that amputation was deemed necessary. After getting the system in as good condition as possible they amputated the leg above the knee about thirteen days ago. Though his system was very weak at the time, he rallied rapidly and the dressing yesterday showed the leg had healed quickly by first intention, and Mr. Morrison will soon be out on an artificial limb, greatly improved in health and rid of his long and painful trouble.

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Will Repeat It.

The operettas of "Red Riding Hood" and "Cinderella," at the Barton last Friday night, were such a pronounced social and artistic success that the audience demanded a repetition of this interesting spectacular entertainment. Mrs. Swain, under pressure of this request, has made arrangements to repeat the performance at the Barton tonight, and those who have not seen the little folks perform should not miss this opportunity. They have all shown good training and some of them marked ability and talent. Among the interesting features will be a dance by Gracie Graham, skirt dance by Florence Keal, character song by Ethel Oppenheimer and songs by Ralph Swain and Chester Pedlar. Admission to all parts of the house, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. *

Christmas at Kutner Hall.

The Southern Methodist ladies will give a grand bazaar at Kutner hall December 14 and 15. The bazaar will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday; doors open all day Friday and Friday evening. Admission Thursday evening 25 cents, Friday and Friday evening free. Music and refreshments. Beautiful presents for sale. Prices perfectly fair. Friday evening a delicious chicken pie supper for 25 cents, beginning at 5 o'clock. *

If you desire a good appetite and wish to enjoy every meal you eat, take Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters. For sale by Baker & Colson. *

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

THE REPUBLICANS DEFEAT THE EASTONS.

An Interesting Game of Baseball at Fowler Last Sunday Afternoon.

THE REPUBLICAN baseball team met the Eastons for the second time this season at Fowler last Sunday and bested them in a seven-inning game by a score of 16 to 7.

The Eastons were handicapped by the absence of their regular pitcher and three outfielders, Fowler players being substituted. THE REPUBLICANS appeared for the first time in their new uniforms and presented a fine appearance. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

Among those present from Fresno were Misses Lillie Gilbert, Myrtle Wright, Annie Furnish, Myrtle Machen, Callie Ferrell, Susie McGowan, Messrs. Lew Williams, Angus Clark, Major Will Scott, Dr. Frank Brewer, Fred Hayes, Arthur Hayes, J. M. Williamson.

Albert Seymour, Clarence Barton, Will Barton, John Hertwick, Harry Chace and Ed Hertwick made the trip on their bicycles. The score was as follows:

THE REPUBLICANS.

	A.	R.	B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
G. Machen, 2b	3	4	2	1	0	3	2	
F. Chance, p	5	3	0	0	2	1	1	
P. Donahoo, 1b	5	2	2	1	5	1	3	
H. Hayes, ss	5	2	2	2	2	0	1	
H. Swartz, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1	2	
E. Wright, c	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	
H. Gilbert, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	
H. Rapelje, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	
W. Monroe, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	40	16	9	7	21	7	12	

EASTONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	SH.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Toomey, c	4	2	0	1	2	9	1	0
Lindstrom, ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Kohn, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	
Turner, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	9	0	0
Wilson, p	3	1	0	1	0	1	4	1
Davis, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mitchell, cf	3	2	0	0	1	4	1	
Elliott, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong, lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	1	4	14	7	10	

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Republicans	6	3	2	4	1	0	0	—16
Eastons	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	—7

NOTES.

Pete Donahoo witnessed the game from first base.

Captain Toomey got the ball where McDooley got the brick.

The absence of Eggie Owens on the bleachers was very noticeable.

Harry Rapelje is as accurate with the bat as his father is with the rifle.

The coaching of Swartz and Chance was very amusing to the spectators.

Chance and Wright made a very formidable battery, the former having ten strike outs to his credit.

The center fielder of the Eastons surprised himself and the spectators by catching a long fly from the wagon-tongue of Swartz.

The "roosters" encouraged the players by such yells as "Get there alfalfa," "Go out your hay," "Feed that hat to the cows," "Come in and take off that uniform," "Call at the office and get your money," "Tell your troubles to the umpire," etc.

EGEL RELEASED.

The Wife He Abused Interceded for Him.

Egel, whose arrest on a charge of battery was mentioned in Sunday's REPUBLICAN, is again at liberty and it is likely he will escape punishment.

The complaint against him was sworn to by John Hemphill, who accused Egel of beating his wife. It seems, however, that he merely heard the noise and saw Mrs. Egel run from the house. He was not a witness to the drubbing the fellow is supposed to have given his wife.

On Sunday Mrs. Egel went to Justice Crichton's house and begged him to release her husband. The justice refused, upon which she left, weeping. She returned twice after that, shedding tears copiously, but the justice was still obdurate.

Finally at 11 o'clock in the night she appeared with Hemphill, and his entreaties, together with a statement by Hemphill of what he knew of the case, induced the justice to yield. He gave an order for Egel's release, with the command that he appear at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Egel was on time yesterday and joyfully informed Justice Crichton that he and his wife had been married over again and that all was well between them. The justice was not disposed to share in Egel's glee or to let him off so easily and told him to return again this morning at 10. If he concludes the battery charge will not stick he may reduce it to disturbing the peace and fine Egel.

Free Fotographs.

Our grand free opening day, the new Ideal Studio, 1822 Mariposa street, will take pictures of babies free from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., December 13, 1893. Remember we have come to Fresno to stay, and in order to introduce our fine finished pictures Wednesday, December 13 will be our special free day for babies. Ideal Studio, 1822 Mariposa street. *

Notice.

Party having the harness taken from a small bay mare, which was found with harness attached Sunday, December 10, will please return the same to Marshall & Wilson, 1154 I street, and receive reward. *

We announce with pleasure the coming to this city of those distinguished physicians and surgeons who have so well established the Hudson Medical Institute. These physicians treat all chronic and nervous ailments. If you suffer from catarrh, nervous debility, nervous excess, losses, rheumatism, piles, female afflictions, consult with the physicians who will be at the Plensanton Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. The old Hudson Medical Institute is now a household name; its physicians are indorsed by every paper in every county in California; all these papers reflect public sentiment and concur in saying the Hudson Medical Institute is the most reliable institute on the Pacific coast. Its specialists will be at the Plensanton Hotel from Wednesday, December 13th, till Saturday, December 16th, inclusive. Young man, do you wish to read about the pitfalls of young men? Send for lecture, free. Hudson Medical Institute, 1032 Market street, San Francisco.*

Going to San Francisco through Stockton stop at the leading restaurant, the Cosmopolitan. There Mitrovich will have the pleasure of seeing you. *

Steedman's Soothing Powders successfully used for children during the teething period for over fifty years. *

AMUSEMENTS.

A Successful Comedy Coming to Fresno Next Friday.

Charles L. Davis will be the attraction at the Barton next Friday night, December 15th, in "Alvin Joslin," which he has played from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. By his own endeavors, perseverance and strict application to business, he has won for himself fame and fortune. His management of the Alvin Joslin Comedy Company stands as one of the land marks of success in the theatrical firmament. He wrote his own play, designed his own printing and directs his own rehearsals, and is the only case on record in the theatrical business that a star has accomplished all this with success, as actors usually make bad managers, and vice versa.

The play will be mounted with Mr. Davis' usual carefulness as to detail that has always been a feature with him. The scenery was painted at his Pittsburg house under his personal direction, and the Brooklyn bridge by moonlight is said to be a marvel of the scenic painter's art. In speaking of Alvin Joslin, the Boston Post of a recent date says:

"Charles L. Davis and his original creation, 'Alvin Joslin,' has a strong hold on theater goers. That the play has stood the test of time and caprice of the public is not to be wondered at. Ever since its conception it has been a brilliant success. It affords Mr. Davis an opportunity to do a very clever and unique bit of character acting. As a fun creator in this particular line Mr. Davis has no equal. The play is put on in an elaborate manner, every detail being carefully looked after. The supporting company is the strongest Mr. Davis has ever put together."

A beard can be colored brown or black by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.*

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Ho, for the Midwinter Fair.

Kaufman & Co., opposite the postoffice, are giving away (Christmas eve) one first-class cooking stove, one round trip railroad ticket to the Midwinter Fair. One guess to every article purchased; fifteen guesses to the buyer of a cooking stove; seven guesses to the buyer of a heating stove.

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Our prices are 25 per cent lower than the general merchandise credit houses.

Large assortment of Imported Suits.

All the new materials and weaves in Plain Dress Goods at our well known popular prices.

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Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the largest and most select in Fresno.

Our prices are always the lowest.

We are showing full lines of the following manufacture:

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Nothing is more desirable as a Xmas present for a lady than a nice Cloak.

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Our stock of Handkerchiefs, both Ladies' and Gentlemen's, is larger than any previous season. Prices are lower than any former season.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered, 12½c apiece.

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Ladies' White Silk Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, 35c, or three for $1.00.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, 50c apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, 75c apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, $1.00 apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, $1.25 apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, $1.50 apiece.

Ladies' Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, in a large variety of styles, from 5c to $1.00 apiece.

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We have a fine line of Dress Patterns, 8-yard lengths, imported for the Holiday trade, which we are offering at extremely low prices.

Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the finest ever shown in this city and the prices are cheaper than the cheapest.

38-inch all wool Cashmere, in all colors, only 40c per yard, good value at 75c.

36-inch all wool Tricot in all shades, extra finish, good value at 60c, now 45c per yard.

36-inch Ladies' Cloth, all wool, full assortment of colors, good value at 60c, now 45c per yard.

54-inch Ladies' Cloth, all wool, in all colors, including grey and brown mixed, only 75c per yard, good value at $1.

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300 pairs Ladies' Dress Kid Gloves, 65c a pair.

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50 dozen white and colored Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered with scalloped edge, 10c each.

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200 stamped Table Scarfs, two yards long, 25c each.

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RIVERDALE ITEMS.

The New School House Will Soon Be Built.

From The Republican's Regular Correspondent

RIVERDALE, December 11.—The weather has been lovely—that is, after the fog and frost disappeared.

Mr. Malsberry has been appointed as school trustee in our district as successor to the late Mr. Rountree.

Among those who have visited Fresno quite recently are Mr. and Mrs. J. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. J. H. Turner and Mr. Harlan.

Mrs. Whiteside of Grangeville and Robert Johnson of Wildflower visited Riverdale this week.

Miss M. Miles has returned from Sanger.

Mr. Mitchell has returned from San Francisco and is at work again on the Elkhorn grade.

The New Hope school Thanksgiving entertainment was a marked success.

Mrs. Frank Cooper made a brief stay here last week.

Miss L. Lewis of Selma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis has been seriously ill in Fresno for some time past. Her husband and Mrs. M. Rountree have been with her constantly.

We are glad to see Mrs. Ballard and Miss Eliza Ballard home again. The former has been in poor health for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaz and family are living in the Chamberlain house on Sunflower avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell and family have taken the Crow house in Elkhorn.

Mr. Cadwallader of Sanger came down for the social club party Saturday night.

Fred Cooper made a flying business trip to Caruthers Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Palmer of Sanger is the guest of Miss Clara Miles.

Miss C. Miles and Ed Johnson went to Chicago last week on business.

J. Crawford of Chicago is seen ever and anon on our streets.

Miss C. Bates of Caruthers has returned home after a short stay in Riverdale.

Hunters are more abundant in our vicinity now than ducks or geese.

Several contractors were out from Fresno on the 2d instant, putting in bids for the new school house.

Miss Smoot of Selma is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Rountree.

Work is soon to commence on the new school house, and some eight men will be employed.

Everyone looks at everyone else and wants to know what is the news, and so does OBSERVER.

CHICAGO NEWS.

A Report on Deportment in the Princeton School.

From The Republican's Regular Correspondent

CHICAGO, December 11.—J. Brown has started for his iron mines in the northern part of this county.

The party was a grand success at Mrs. and Mr. Voorhies' residence.

The weather for the past week has been real foggy and cold.

Mrs. J. Brown and family are visiting friends in Centerville.

The would-be leader of the Caruthers brass band is sick with a cold—he did not attend meeting last night.

We are pleased to see Riverdale items so correctly and promptly reported by "Observer."

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain had a new arrival on the morning of the 7th—a young son.

Princeton school for the last month has had an average attendance of twenty-four pupils. Among those who received 95 per cent and over in deportment were: Fred Voorhies, Ben Hansberger, George Crawford, William Caruthers, Nina Huffman, Luella Hansborger, Lillie Huff, Nona Huffman, Guy Butler, Alvan Smith, Belle Bradford, Neva Bradford and Nora Chamberlain. The school is under the instruction of a well educated lady by the name of Miss E. Houlton.

Miss Wallace has been visiting her friends near Caruthers.

A party was given to the young people of Wild Flower by Mr. and Mrs. MacElroy. The young folks assembled at an early hour, and dancing was indulged in till quite late, when the party dispersed. A NOVICE.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Contributions Received by the Commissioner Yesterday.

The following contributions to the Fresno county exhibit for the Midwinter Fair were received yesterday:

Dr. A. J. Pedlar, a box of fine Tangerine oranges, grown in his garden in the rear of his residence.

G. W. Brown and son, of Sanger, are liberal contributors. Yesterday they gave a box of handsome seedling oranges, a cluster of oranges, a quantity of popcorn, and a bill of sweet potatoes weighing twenty-six pounds.

J. H. Roberts of Oleander brought in a bunch of liquorice root grown on his place.

Thomas Idle, near Fresno, a bag of Mediterranean sweet oranges.

Mrs. Henry Smart, Fresno, a cluster of oranges from a three-year-old tree, first year of bearing.

Balfour & Fortune, Sanger, a box of citron lemons.

S. N. Mitrovich, two more frames of fine white Adriatic figs.

Joel Y. Williams brought in two bunches of Indian corn, sixteen feet high, grown on Captain Yost's place near Centerville.

The commission now wants all the raisins, oranges and lemons it can get. The time is short, and all contributions should be sent or brought in immediately.

The ladies who are making arrangements for the promenade concert for the benefit of the Midwinter Fair fund will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Mrs. Fulton G. Berry's rooms at the Grand Central hotel.

A HUNTER SHOT.

He Fell and His Gun Went Off.

Academy News.

From The Republican's Regular Correspondent

ACADEMY, December 11.—The town is busy once more now, as the old maids of the Academy are getting up an entertainment to be held at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, December 27th, for the purpose of buying a chair and carpet for the pulpit in the church. There will be dialogues, recitations, music and refreshments.

Jeff Davis met with a serious accident while hunting near his home last Wednesday morning. He was following up a flock of quails, and while walking on some rocks his foot slipped, the gun going off, shooting him the leg. He reached the house with some trouble, the doctor being sent for immediately. It is to be hoped he will soon be able to be among us once more.

Miss Ollie Bacon went to Fresno Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. Allie Reid went to Sanger Friday.

Born—At the Academy, December 4th, to the wife of John Baley, a son.

Farmers are anxious for rain now, as it is time to commence plowing. I Know.

Tennyson's Latest.

From "The Brook."

But men may come and men may go,
but I Ly-on forever. Elegant rockers, cabinet cases, portieres, lace curtains, etc. W. Parker Lyon's Mammoth Store, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132 I street. *

Doyle Bros.' Marble Works, corner Fresno and I streets. Estimates furnished and orders promptly filled. *

SPANISH BOOKS.

Why There Should Be Some in the Public Library.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In Friday's issue of your valuable paper I perceived an article in regard to the Spanish books in our free library, written by "A Taxpaying Son of Uncle Sam." The said "Taxpaying Son" is greatly in error if he thinks that we, the Mexicans, are "foreigners" in this country, and as such, have no more right to Spanish books than any other nationality has to books in its own language. Any fair minded person would know that such is not the case, and that if any one has a right to this country, we surely are "the people," and not the new arrivals, as the "Taxpaying Son."

Besides all this there is a simple business reason why some Spanish books ought to be kept in the public library. There are but two languages on this continent—English in North America, and Spanish in Central and South America—if we except about one million and a half of French Canadians and the Brazilians, who, after all, speak but a dialect of the Spanish. The intercourse between the northern half of the hemisphere and the southern is becoming more and more pronounced every year, and the commerce between them is increasing very rapidly. Already many young men go south, especially to Mexico; and in the years to come, the exodus will be far greater. These emigrants find themselves at a very great disadvantage with other nationalities, and in order to succeed they must learn the language of the country that is Spanish.

My own experience here in Fresno teaches me that there are many persons in this city who would like to acquire the Spanish language if they had an opportunity. Many would give anything to have a good Spanish book to read. There is so much trash in the public library that it would be a great benefit if some standard works in Spanish could be procured. It is not necessary to take into consideration the ancient Spanish literature—a literature which gave Calderon de la Barca, Cervantes, Solis and others to the admiring world. The modern Spanish literature, according to that gifted man, George Brandes, takes the second place among the modern literatures of the world, the Russian being the first and the German, so rich formerly, occupying the very last place.

It will thus be seen, Mr. Editor, that there is a necessity for Spanish books in the public library; not only in regard to the actual need of the people, but because of the sincere desire of the more cultured and enlightened part of the people of Fresno. Only those who speak Spanish can know how beautiful is that magnificent language which, according to Charles V, is fit for the gods. AN INNORANT MEXICAN.

A FINE RAISIN DISPLAY

In the Show Window of Norton & Schuttler.

The display of raisins in the show window of Norton & Schuttler, the J-street confectioners, is attracting much attention. It is the finest display of that size ever seen here.

The raisins are packed in a variety of designs, with a skill superior to the choicest of foreign packs. There are several large frames of beautiful clusters and a number of five-pound cartons.

The frames of raisins have artistic designs of dried figs, nectarines and peaches, worked in, and present a very attractive appearance. The raisins and fruit were grown in the vineyard of F. J. Dow, and cannot be excelled.

The packing was done by the Misses May and Minnie Lundy, and their work compares favorably with the best seen in Fresno, which is saying much. None should fail to see this handsome display.

A CORRECTION.

Officers Accused of Rudeness Found to Have Been Polite.

A correspondent in Sunday's REPUBLICAN, referring to the search for two missing Oakland girls, censured certain police officers who went to the house of a lady on I street to obtain information concerning them.

The lady in question denies that the officers acted in a rude or boisterous manner. On the contrary, she says they were very polite, and on finding out their mistake, apologized for their intrusion.

As for the missing girls, no further information has been received. It is stated they went to Stockton last Thursday, but others say they have been seen here since then.

PERSONAL.

C. A. Yancey is down from Toll House.

J. Y. Mills of Los Angeles is visiting Fresno.

P. Flaig and Ed Austin spent Sunday in Fresno.

George L. Warlow is in San Francisco on business.

G. F. Melville of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno.

A. H. Jamison of Madera spent Sunday in this city.

J. M. Yocum and wife of Selma were in Fresno yesterday.

John W. Humphreys of Toll House is in Fresno on business.

Ex-Supervisor W. F. Hanke was here from Sanger yesterday.

Constable E. D. Vogelsang came over from Huron yesterday.

August Weihe is here from the bay, looking after his property.

Al Braverman has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Merritt was in Madera Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Francis has returned from a visit with relatives in Grass Valley.

R. M. Turner came down from Oakland yesterday to look after his interests.

Lieutenant Frank L. Rice, formerly of this city, is up from Bakersfield on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCutchen of San Francisco are spending a few days in Fresno.

J. M. Reuck, editor of Money, the San Francisco bankers' journal, is in the city on business.

J. V. Prosser of Davenport, Ia., is visiting Fresno and investigating the county's resources.

Frank Bullard and J. W. Bandy, interested in the Pine Ridge flume, are here from Woodland.

A. Longini, a prominent Chicago merchant and uncle of Maurice Rorphuro, arrived in this city yesterday morning.

William Harvey has returned from a two months' trip to the East, where he visited the World's Fair and various large cities.

Miss Mamie E. Armstrong of Orchard Hill has returned from Chicago, where she has for the past eight months had charge of the Kern county exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition. She went to Bakersfield yesterday to superintend the preparations for the Kern county exhibit at the Midwinter Fair, after spending the Sabbath with her mother at her home.

Geo. Rupert's Hot Scotch and Tom and Jerry at E. M. Burris', 1154 J street.

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equaled.

A FIRE AT PINE RIDGE.

The Bonanza Mills Totally Destroyed—Heavy Loss.

Shortly after midnight Saturday night the Bonanza lumber mill on Pine Ridge was totally destroyed by fire. All the lumber in the yard was destroyed. The mill had been closed down six weeks ago, and it is not known how the fire originated. Two men were in the mill asleep when the fire occurred, but got out in time.

C. D. Davis and James Kearns were the owners of the mill. The total loss is about $40,000. There were destroyed 2,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at $20,000, and the mill was valued at $20,000 more.

The Pine Ridge flume was also damaged, twenty-six boxes being burned. The loss is slight, however, amounting to only $150. The flume will be repaired in a few days.

"HOCK" NEWBELL DISCHARGED

The Evidence Showed That He Was Justified.

The examination of J. H. Newbell, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in having stabbed W. D. Moss in a street brawl at Madera a few days ago, was held in that town last Saturday.

The testimony showed that Moss had been the aggressor. He was seen to put his hand into one of his hip pockets, draw a pocket knife, and strike Newbell on the head seven or eight times with it. It was then that Newbell, in self defense, stabbed Moss. The court discharged Newbell, as the testimony showed he was justified. Newbell swore to a complaint charging Moss with battery.

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